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SUBJECT: CCMS: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

PLEASE PASS EPA FOR DR. JOHN LEHMAN

REF: USNATO 3308

1. FRG NATO DEL HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR WOLBECK (FRG) AND FRG AUTHORITIES FEAR THAT THEIR PROPOSED JULY 29-31 MEETING DATES (REFTEL) WOULD SERIOUSLY CONFLICT WITH EUROPEAN VACATION SCHEDULE, THEREBY DISCOURAGING TURNOUT FROM OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH FRG HOPES TO ATTRACT TO MEETING. EXPANDED EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT GOAL FOR FRG AT THIS POINT. WE UNDERSTAND WOLBECK NOW SEEKING TO SCHEDULE MEETING FOR AROUND THIRD WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. WE POINTED OUT THAT U.S. CO-PILOT REPRESENTATIVE (LEHMAN, EPA) COULD ATTEND MEETING JULY 29-31 OR EVEN WEEK OF JULY 22 WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, AND WE URGED THAT THEY STICK TO THIS TIMEFRAME AS MIDUNCLASSIFIED

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SEPTEMBER WOULD BE UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE TO CCMS FALL PLENARY. FRG DELOFF SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS ON TO WOLBECK BUT HE BELIEVED NEGATIVE DECISION ON LATE JULY TIMING ALREADY TAKEN IN BONN. WE SUGGESTED THAT FRG

MIGHT WISH ACTUALLY CANVASS POSSIBLE EUROPEAN ATTENDEES ON LATE JULY DATES BEFORE AGAIN POSTPONING MEETING WHICH ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST WEEK OF JULY AT CCMS SPRING PLENARY.

2. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IF LEHMAN, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH POTENTIAL CANADIAN FELLOW ATTENDEE, WOULD CONTACT WOLBECK DIRECTLY ON SUBJECT.
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